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FATAL AUTO CRASH AT NORFOLK TODAY

Two Men Injured and Two Horses Killed in Collision with Car

RIP ROOT'S SON HURT

(Special from United Press.)
Norfolk, Conn., Sept. 4.—Two men were injured, one seriously and two horses valued at \$500 were killed in a collision here early to-day between an automobile owned by Professor Goodnow of Columbia University, N. Y., and a team owned by John J. O'Brien. The injured were Yonkers, the chauffeur, and Lester Root, son of Representative Root of Norfolk who were the only occupants of the machine. Both sustained severe cuts and bruises but it is feared Root is internally injured.

The accident happened on a steep incline when the horses became frightened and bolted down the hill, crashing headlong into the machine which was standing. The driver stated that the noise of the auto frightened the horses. Both animals were shoved over the front of the machine and were almost instantly killed. Goodnow had a remarkable escape from death. The pole of the wagon came through the front of the car, pinning him to the seat and he was compelled to remain in his painful and dangerous position until two parties of automobilists, who were passing, came to his assistance. Root was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition until noon to-day.

THREE KILLED AND 18 INJURED

Result of Wreck on B. & O. Road Train at New-castle Today

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Three persons are dead, three seriously injured and 18 are in the hospital at New-castle today, the result of the wrecking of the Baltimore & Ohio train No. 5 running between Pittsburg and Cleveland at midnight last night. It is believed that train wreckers are responsible for the disaster and bloodhounds took up a trail to-day after a crow bar and sledge hammer that had been used by the wreckers in tampering with the rails had been found and the dogs given the scent. The trail led toward the little town of Wampum, inhabited by farmers.

The place where the wreck occurred is on a straight stretch of track and the train was making 60 miles an hour at the time.

A reward of \$25,000 has been offered by the railroad for the arrest and conviction of the train wreckers.

W. D. BISHOP JR., CONFIRMS REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

Seen at Miss Bianca West's Dressing Room at Jackson's Theatre.

Miss Bianca West, whose reported engagement to William D. Bishop, Jr. of this city, after the social circles this week was seen by a reporter this afternoon at the request of one of her representatives at Jackson's theatre where she is appearing, evening she is playing in "Paid in Full."

Miss West met the knock on her dressing room door. "Come in," she called. "I am in the midst of her making up for her part and met the caller with a courteous bow but she refused to enter. Bishop, who was sitting there talking to her when she admitted the callers. "In answer to the question as to her engagement she replied: "While reporting to Mr. Bishop. He said: "The report in Thursday evening's Farmer was correct, and it is true that I am engaged to Miss West."

ROME FIREMEN SAVE VATICAN ART TREASURES

(Special from United Press.)
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CONTRACTOR FALLS AND BREAKS RIBS

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LOCAL UNIONS GOING AWAY ON MONDAY

Tomorrow the painter and decorators of this city will meet to make final arrangements for their trip to Hartford, Monday, to participate in the Labor Day demonstration in that city. It is expected that 150 representatives of that trade in this city will go. The Mechanics and the Carpenters of the city will go to New Britain accompanied by the Philharmonic band.

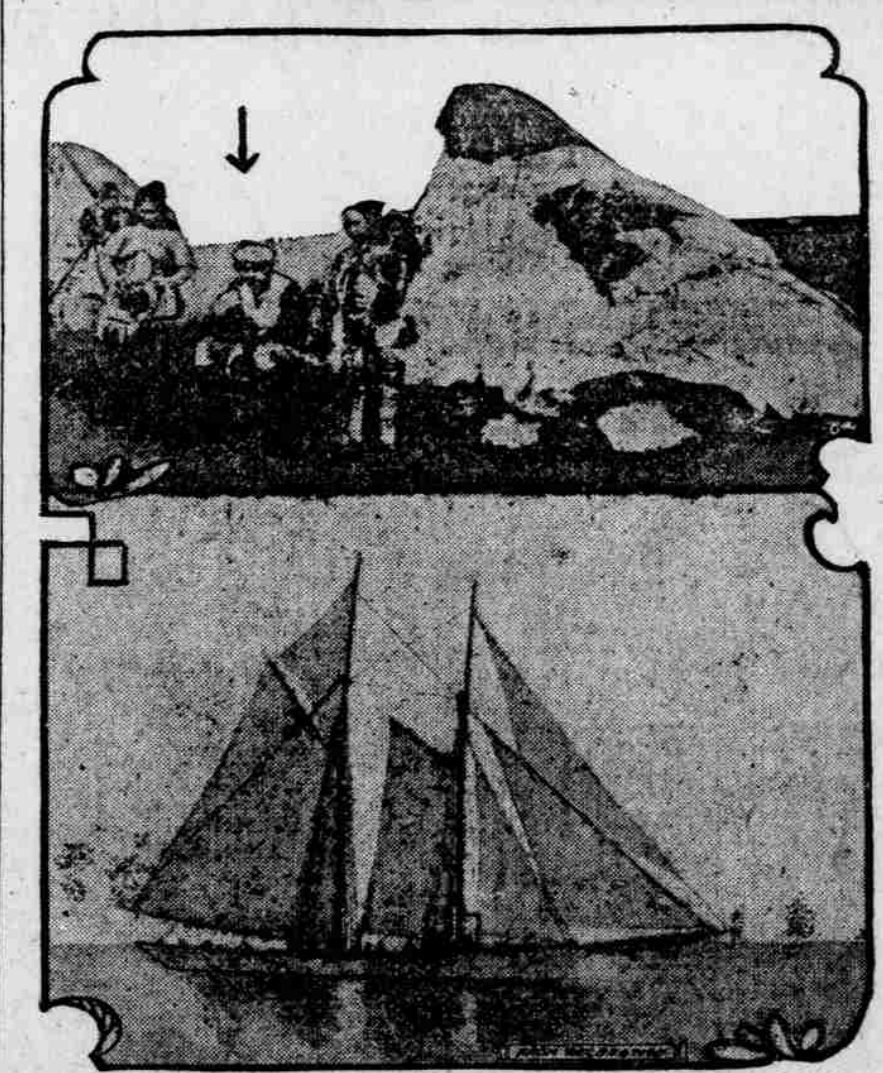
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jeannette Seefeld of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. William McDonald of 555 Shelton street.

As a prize in the carnival and field day to be given by the local Italians in honor of the Ericksons and crew of the cruiser Etruria of the Italian navy, C. J. Flynn, of the C. J. Flynn Land Co., has offered a building lot near St. Michael's cemetery.

Miss Sue J. Heaphy of Warren St., and Miss Lizzie Nash of Danbury have just returned after a two weeks stay in Atlantic City. They also took a trip up the Hudson to Albany and went by rail to Boston where after visiting some friends of Mrs. Heaphy they returned by way of New York by boat. They report a very enjoyable time.

BRADLEY COOK ARCTIC CAMP; SHIP THAT TOOK THEM NORTH



John R. Bradley, the man who backed the Cook polar expedition, has no sympathy with the attitude of those scientists who question the explorer's quest. Bradley says some people would have questioned it if it had been accomplished by George Washington. He calls attention, too, to the fact that the undertaking was entirely a private one and that it had been heralded in advance and had failed it would have been bitterly ridiculed. That, he declared, is the reason that

Demonstration, Unique In World's History

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bowed and waved his recognition to the people. Every movement on his part was a signal for a new outbreak of enthusiasm.

The only scenes that I ever saw that approached to-day's demonstration were some of the receptions accorded ex-President Roosevelt in America in the hey-day of his popularity.

The reception room at the hotel was packed to suffocation with some of the most distinguished men in Denmark. The explorer entered the room and his health was proposed and drunk in champagne. John Hansen, minister of commerce, welcomed Dr. Cook for the Danish government. The minister declared that Denmark considered his return to civilization by way of Denmark as one of the greatest honors ever conferred upon it.

"We were welcoming one of our own sons, of whom we have sent many to the Arctic regions, after a long and arduous journey. You have won such vast honors that we may all be permitted to share in them."

GLAD TO SIT AT BANQUET.
Milton Hansen invited Dr. Cook to a seat at the banquet that will be given this evening and the latter accepted. "I'll be only too glad to sit at a banquet like this again," he said. "I am sure I won't have any banquets on the way to and from the pole. But I will accept the invitation of the Danish government and I will sit at the banquet with them during the trip, and I didn't care to banquet by myself."

After the formal reception by the minister of commerce, Dr. Cook, in response to the demands of the crowd without, appeared on the balcony of the hotel and satisfied the crowd by saying:

"I have had too hard a time in getting here to make a speech. I will simply say that I feel honored in being present at this banquet. I am glad to sit at my return trip."

With the initial speechmaking out of the way Dr. Cook excused himself and went to his room for a brief rest. Before his appointment to meet King Frederick at 3 o'clock this afternoon. As an evidence of the enthusiasm of the crowd, the United Press reported that Dr. Cook found his clothing torn in a dozen places and his appearance disheveled. After luncheon Dr. Cook was escorted to the hotel by a crowd of people. He experienced his first embarrassment by discovering that he had no clothing suitable for presentation at court. His predicament was explained to the King. "Tell him to wear anything," the King said. "Let him wear his hunting costume. I have had a brother see him in this dress than in court costume."

SEES KING IN HUNTING SUIT.
And so it was in his hunting suit that the explorer was driven to the palace and received by Frederick. The King greeted the doctor and showered congratulations upon him. The explorer was visibly affected by the warmth of the King's reception. A ray of more than a half hour was made at the palace.

Many phases of the North Pole discovery were informally discussed by the explorer and his hosts. He pressed his surprise at Frederick's acquaintance with many of the technical processes of Arctic exploring. He commended the King's interest in the scientist's statements. When Dr. Cook returned to his hotel the explorer wanted in the line of a wardrobe, met him.

Dr. Cook would not intimate what had caused him to extend his stay here. When asked whether it was too thoroughly accustom himself he replied:

"Oh, no. I am in good health now and could safely return to the United States without further preparation. I am sure that the Danish navy, president of the Danish Geographical Society, and the leader of several expeditions into the North, along with the newspaper men, just before it docketed."

ALL DENMARK BELIEVES

He had a few minutes of earnest conversation with the explorer and he said: "I consider the evidence entirely in Dr. Cook's favor. Everything he has said so far regarding the shifting nature of the North's ice might take away any evidence which he left."

At Elsinor, M. Reiberg, administrative doctor of Greenland's colonies, welcomed him to Danish soil. He had a long talk with the explorer in which Dr. Cook made known his fear of the shifting nature of the North's ice might take away any evidence which he left.

The entrance of Dr. Cook in Copenhagen has given almost every organ-

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.
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Saturday, September 4, 1909
The Weather—Showers tonight and tomorrow. Fair Labor Day.

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position.
New Haven, Conn.—Professor Brewster of Yale, companion of Cook on former trips to Arctic.

"I shall believe Dr. Cook until it is proved he did not reach the pole. He is an honest man who would not make a claim if he had not the proof to back it up."

Portland, Ore.—Dr. L. O. Wolfe, surgeon with former Peary party.

"Dr. Cook should have followed a course of his own instead of following the pole returns and confirms or disproves Dr. Cook's discovery."

Rome—Prof. Scappa, of Rome Observatory.

"Dr. Cook could easily prove his story if he brought back geological specimens. Positive proof will come when the next explorer who reaches the pole returns and confirms or disproves Dr. Cook's discovery."

Boston—Dr. John Ritchie, Jr., scientist.

Dr. Cook had reached the pole he could never have returned. His compass would have been useless. Location by the means of the sun at the pole is impossible as the sun has no rise and no set there."

Brussels—Le Conte, scientist who accompanied Cook with Belgian expedition.

"I am absolutely convinced of the accuracy of Dr. Cook's narrative. He is the first explorer of utilizing the pole as a base for his expedition. Los Angeles—Professor William H. Knight, vice president of the Academy of Science.

"I am sure Dr. Cook discovered the pole. To the entire world he is a hero."

London—Sir Herman Lockyer, astronomer.

"We have no right to call Dr. Cook's good faith in question unless there is convincing evidence of untruthfulness on his part. I believe in his word."

Chicago—Dr. Wallace Atwood, of the Geological Department of the University of Chicago.

"I have been waiting for some years for proof that Cook climbed Mt. McKinley. We will have to wait long, I suppose, for proof that he reached the North Pole."

MASS OF MESSAGES.
The biggest surprise that met Dr. Cook here was the mass of telegrams and cablegrams that awaited him at the Hotel Phoenix. There were hundreds of them coming from all over the world. Realizing his inability to answer them immediately the explorer asked the United Press to convey to the world his appreciation of the kindly expressions and congratulations and to assure the senders that he will make personal recognition as soon as possible. Among the messages are scores of offers from lecture bureaus, magazines and vaudeville managers. Many of them practically permit the explorer to name his own terms. One American vaudeville manager is said to have offered several thousand dollars for a season of 40 weeks. "I ought not to be without a job for several years anyway," Dr. Cook said as he ran hurriedly over some of the offers.

ANOTHER FIRM SUPPORTER.
New York, Sept. 4.—"I do not see how any one can doubt the word of Dr. Cook," today declared Dr. Jackson M. Mills, who was the surgeon of the United States Arctic expedition in 1881 and 1882. "I knew Cook then as few men know each other. The dread monotony of Arctic camp life shows the real characteristic of men. It was then that I found Dr. Cook to be a truthful man and one whose word was beyond doubt. Dr. Cook spent many years before in polar regions and knew the ground well. He is perfectly familiar with the best means of forcing a dash for the pole. If he got there ahead of Peary that is to his everlasting credit, no discredit. Some one had to discover the pole and it might as well have been Cook."

STRONG COMMENTS FROM SCIENTISTS

The following are the comments from explorers, scientists and discoverers collected by the United Press in regard to Dr. Cook's claim that he has discovered the pole:

Vienna—Prof. Oberhummer, professor of the Imperial Geographical Society: "The story is incomplete and needs much explanation especially Dr. Cook's whereabouts in the winter of 1908-1909."

Paris—Henri Rochefort, in La Patrie:

"One objects overcome were stupendous, but the world should wait before passing final judgment."

Berlin—Dr. Zeiglin, professor of geography, Berlin University: "One must accept on principle the statement that Dr. Cook reached the pole but the published stories need much explanation."

London—The Pall-Mall Gazette: "Readers of Dr. Cook's book about the ascent of Mount McKinley will recognize the author in every feature of this narrative. It remains for him to prove it."

Paris—Prof. Emmanuelli, astronomer: "If Cook reached the pole he witnessed the total eclipse of the sun, visible only there. In that way he can prove his story of reaching the pole."

Rome—Captain Umberto Cagni of the International Polar Expedition: "Dr. Cook is not a swindler. His undertaking is astounding."

Paris—M. Delagrang, professor of geography and navigation: "The low temperature claimed and the rapidity of Cook's march tend to discredit the story in the minds of savants. It is a good sporting pro-

HEALTH BOARD AND POWER TO MAKE ORDINANCES

Inspector Lynch Takes Exception to Views of Alderman Zink

Inspector David Lynch said this morning that the only reason that the local board of health had not created any ordinances in regard to sanitary matters was because no money had been appropriated for the advertising of such ordinances, and not as Alderman Zink said yesterday because the officials of the board feared that the new act is unconstitutional. At the last session of the legislature the Bridgeport board of health applied for an amendment to the city charter giving the board the power to enact rules and regulations in regard to sanitary matters. It was also voted that if these new rules were advertised in a daily paper four times such advertising would be sufficient to make the rule a law. The cities of Waterbury, Hartford and New Haven have the privilege and it has worked to advantage in those cities.

As conditions are at present the officials of the board are without authority when sent to investigate unsanitary places, and all they may do in many cases is to recommend changes although they feel that they should be given the power to have those suggestions enforced.

There is no law in regard to conditions existing in bake shops, but butcher shops are not mentioned. In the near future such rules as the health officials think are necessary will then be prepared and advertised. They will then become laws of the city and where the inspectors find it difficult to secure changes the matter will be turned to the attention of the prosecuting officials.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Barnum Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney of Fulton street are to spend Labor day with relatives in Springfield, Mass. On their way back they will stop off at Hartford to attend the Charter Oak meet.

The death of David Beecher occurred Thursday afternoon at his home, 227 Caroline street, Derby, after an illness from typhoid fever. The deceased was well known in this city where he had a host of friends. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home. Interment will be in Newtown.

MRS. HERBERT'S WILL

The will of Mrs. Emma Allen Herbert was admitted to probate this morning. Mrs. Eva Stowe was appointed executrix. Oliver F. Blakeman and William B. Stowe appraisers. In the will life use of property at 1294 North avenue is given to the widow, Dr. Theodore Herbert, and at his death it is to go to two of their sons, Frank V. and Harry H. These two are to pay to Alfred and Herbert, two other sons, the balance of the estate. A life insurance of \$250 is divided between two daughters, Mrs. Albrecht and Emma Herbert. Another life insurance of \$250 is divided between Mrs. Stowe and a policy for \$250 to Mrs. Rose Martin.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION OF LADY FORESTERS

The Supreme Circle, Companions of the Forest of America, will open its annual session at Atlantic City Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, at 10 o'clock and will continue until Saturday Sept. 11th. Delegates from all states are to be present in attendance. The local delegates accompanied by their friends will leave on a special express at noon to-morrow. The delegates will be met at the order in this state from Danbury, Newtown, New Haven, Derby and Ansonia and will pick up others while enroute to New York. The delegates from this city are: From Star of Pembroke Circle Mrs. M. J. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Smith; from Catalpa Circle, Mrs. Joseph Cassidy; from Olive F. Blakeman Circle, Miss B. A. Lester, Margaret Frisbie, Mrs. Margaret Mills and Mrs. Elizabeth Flannery; from Scandia Circle, Mrs. Mary Polet and Mrs. M. J. Reilly. Friends from this city who intend to accompany the delegates are: Miss Fannie Blaesee, Mrs. P. H. Howard, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. A. Ruel, Mrs. A. E. Maloney, M. Turbett, New Haven; Mrs. Jennie Church, Mrs. Alice Gregory, Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. J. McGair, Mrs. J. Cassidy, Mrs. P. Cassidy, Mrs. G. B. Trowbridge, Mrs. Marie Jack, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, Mrs. Louise Klechler and Mrs. Margaret Dehorn.

CYCLONE KILLS MANY IN SICILY

(Special from United Press.)
Catania, Sept. 4.—Reports to-day from Scordia, in southeastern Sicily, say that eighteen are known to have been killed and at least 150 severely injured in the cyclone that struck the town yesterday. More than 100 houses, including many of the important buildings of the place were destroyed and it is feared the death list will be greatly increased when the ruins are cleared away. Scordia has a population of 10,000 and half the people fled to the country in fear. They remembered the earthquake of last December and believed another terrible visitation was upon them.

CHINA AND JAPAN TREATY SIGNED

(Special from United Press.)
London, Sept. 4.—An official message received here declares that the foreign office in Tokio has announced officially that the Manchurian treaty between China and Japan was signed today in Peking. The treaty deals with railroad concessions in Manchuria, and its text was published some days ago.

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DIED.

BOTSFORD—In Daniels Farms, Trumbull, Ct., Sept. 4, 1909, David J. Botsford, aged 69 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Daniels Farms, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. at 1:30 p. m.

—Interment at Long Hill cemetery, a. p.

BOULES—In this city, Sept. 4, 1909, Mary Boules, aged 77 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, John Boules, 127 Alice street, on Monday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery, a. p.

MEAD—In this city, Sept. 4, 1909, Edward V. son of William and Mary Mead, aged 19 years, 4 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, No. 1741 Main street, on Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. and thence to St. Augustine's church at 2:30 p. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery, a. p.

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PRIEST'S FUNERAL IN NEW LONDON

Bishop Bevan Celebrant at Pontifical Mass of Requiem for Father Joynt

REV. T. R. SWEENEY DEACON

(Special from United Press.)
New London, Sept. 4.—All business was suspended here today and all drove close in honor of the memory of the late Rev. Thomas P. Joynt, rector of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, whose funeral was held from that edifice this morning.

Hundreds of parishioners filled all the available space in the church and several hundred stood outside, the structure during the service. The body of the priest in his official robes lay in state last evening in the church where it was viewed by more than 2,000 people.

This morning the pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Bishop Bevan, assisted by Rev. John Russell of New Haven, and Rev. Timothy R. Sweeney of Bridgeport. Those who assisted in the mass were: Rev. John J. Curtin, Waterbury; Rev. Michael May, Colchester; deacons: Rev. Francis May, Milford, and Rev. Michael Regan, New Britain; acolytes: and Rev. Father John H. Murray of Hartford, master of ceremonies.

Following the service the body was taken to St. Mary's cemetery where a final interment was made. All the local Catholic societies accompanied the cortege as well as a large number of visiting priests.

Deaths and Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Edgar Allen were held this afternoon from his late home, 31 Washington Terrace, at 2 o'clock the service being conducted by Rev. William H. Lewis, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The remains were taken to Wallington, Mass., on the 4:25 p. m. train for interment.

The funeral of Sarah E. five-year-old daughter of James A. and Sarah E. Parks, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, officiating. The interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

G. S. HAWLEY HOME.
Court Stenographer George S. Hawley has returned to his duties at the County Court House after spending a delinquent vacation at Lake Twichell in the Adirondacks. Mr. Hawley has been gone from this city since Aug. 9th.

Mrs. Timbroke White and Mrs. Harry Boehm of 607 Newfield avenue are sisters-in-law who evidently are in the habit of having one another's things. At any rate Mrs. Boehm claimed ownership of a watch which Mrs. White had in possession. They got together and tried out the case of ownership at the Boehm apartment last night. In rebuttal Mrs. White landed a few effective blows on Mrs. Boehm whose husband Harry came to her rescue.

Harry, who is employed on the electrical engine that transfers cars from the railroad line to the yards of the American Tube & Stamping Co. used force on Mrs. White and Judge Wilder fined him \$25 and costs and gave him 10 days in jail. He appeared under bonds of \$100 which were furnished.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.